

Snow turning to rain by early afternoon today with highest temperatures 37 to 42. Cloudy tonight with lowest temperatures 27 to 34. Tomorrow cloudy with snow beginning forenoon and highest temperatures in the low 30s.

Tax Stays Same

Bucks Budget For '57 Set At \$3,480,474

By JIM MCGONIGLE
Courier and Times Staff Writer

The county budget for 1957 is set at a tentative \$3,480,474, county commissioners revealed yesterday, and the 1956 county tax rate of eight mills will remain the same for the coming year.

The budget accounts for every cent of anticipated revenue to come in during 1957. Expenditures for the year are expected to balance out the receipts.

The 1956 budget was \$3,101,518.56, but the balance in the treasury from 1956 is more than \$1,000,000, the largest balance in the history of the county, according to the commissioners.

\$460,000 For Courthouse

Commissioners said \$460,000 of the 1957 budget has been set aside for work on the new \$6,000,000 courthouse. However, if Cyril Weston's taxpayers' suit delays further development of courthouse plans during the year, the budgeted amount will be used to purchase some 265 voting machines for cash.

The machines, plus an option on 20 others, will cost the county approximately \$400,000, which will be floated in a bond issue if courthouse plans can be pushed forward.

The 1956 balance in the treasury of \$1,018,219.31 includes \$878,833.34 in the general fund, \$103,861.34 residue in the state liquid fuel tax fund, and \$35,524.43 in the institutional district fund.

It compares to a 1955 balance of approximately \$903,000, including \$723,000 in the general fund, \$142,000 in the institutional district, and \$38,000 in liquid fuel tax.

First Of Its Kind

In a "report to the people" yesterday, reportedly the first of its kind in the county, the commissioners outlined the 1956 program and balance.

After announcing that the budget will be adopted formally on Feb. 11, following advertising and possible changes, the commissioners reported that the \$1,000,000 balance in the county treasury can be attributed to four main sources of revenue:

1—Income amounted to more than \$250,000 above the anticipated revenue, chiefly through improved tax collection; 2—court fines were greater; 3—delinquent (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Good Evening!

Another burst of winter.

Skip the inconvenience of the slick and enjoy the beauty of the countryside, just as pretty in a January blanket of white as in a June shower of roses.

Hey, is that you feeling so melow so early in the day?

Moscow denounces Soviet student unrest and "infatuation" with the West, we see by the papers.

Denouncing won't do the job for the Kremlin bums. Nor will barbarous cruelty. If the up-coming generation of Russians doesn't spark the revolution that will lift the yoke, the next one will.

That's a little proposition on which we'll give you odds.

And Clare Boothe Luce, hailed by President Eisenhower as the symbol and spirit of the American people, is named winner of the coveted 1956 Gimbel Award.

The World is fortunate in having two distinguished women working in its behalf. If Mrs. Luce represents the spirit, then Eleanor Roosevelt is symbolic of the heart and the soul.

We see where a group of legislators ask the state to legalize bingo and raffles—purely a move to wreck Montgomery County District Attorney DiJoseph's anti-gambling crusade.

Of course the legalizing maneuver is destined to failure even before it starts. For our money, just as well. Whatever the frailties of men, standard of government should be irreproachable and one sufficiently high for all honest to repair.

The fellow who doesn't go to church because so many hypocrites attend doesn't hesitate to go to other places where hypocrites stand end to end.

When a gal lowers her voice, it's a sign she wants something. When she raises it, it's a sign she didn't get it.

You driving? Take it easy.

House Asked To Investigate Darcy Action

Bucks Delegates Sponsor Resolution In State Assembly

The House rules committee of the State Legislature yesterday unanimously moved for an investigation of the state pardons board and its commutation of the death sentence of the three Feasterville killers.

The committee action came less than 24 hours after five Republican legislators of Philadelphia and Southeast Pennsylvania demanded an investigation. The commutation was granted to David K. Darcy, Harold Foster and Harry Zietz, convicted of first degree murder in the slaying of William Kelly at the Feasterville Inn in December, 1947.

No house action can be expected for two weeks, as the chamber adjourned at noon yesterday to January 22.

Bucks County Representatives Marvin V. Keller and Margarette S. Kooker, of the county's First District, sponsored the probe (See Other Story Page 9)

resolution with six other Republican legislators.

The resolution asks for a 60-day investigation. It is expected that \$10,000 will be sought to finance the investigation.

Bonus Up Again

Lt. Gov. Roy E. Fuhrman meanwhile said he doubted whether such an investigation could accomplish anything, but said he would back the investigation resolution.

The Republican majorities in both chambers of the General Assembly have promised quick action on a proposal for a \$150,000 state bonus for Korean War veterans.

Senate Majority Whip Albert R. Pechan (R-Armstrong) and the party's House floor leader, Rep. Albert W. Johnson (R-McKean), both indicated the measure would be brought to the floor when the chambers reconvene Jan. 22.

3 Other Amendments

The proposed constitutional amendment, making its second trip through the General Assembly, would go on the November ballot in a statewide referendum if approved by this session. However, the proposal stipulates that a suitable tax measure also be drawn up to finance the bonus. Johnson said three other proposed constitutional amendments, absentee voting for civilians, annual sessions of the Leg- (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

22 Antique Pistols Stolen

Doylstown Police Chief Felix R. Gowan disclosed yesterday that thieves stole 22 antique pistols from the Bucks County Historical Society's Mercer Museum nearly two weeks ago.

John Cummings, curator of the museum, confirmed Gowan's announcement and said the thieves may have been members of an organized group that has been pilfering old firearms from museums and antique shops in the area.

Chief Gowan said the weapons, stolen Dec. 27, included Revolutionary pepper box pistols, a Civil War Flint lock pistol, several cap-and-ball weapons, percussion muzzle loaders, a horse pistol 22 inches long, and two small cap-and-ball weapons known as "muff pistols."

The chief said he made no announcement (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Thank You, Sirs



Michael Joyce, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joyce, Jr., 246 Andover road, Fairless Hills, poses with Falls Township Policemen Ed Born and Hugh McCue. The officers rescued the boy from the ice-covered Lake Caroline Monday afternoon. The two were passing by and saw him fall through the ice. They brought their car to a halt, and rushed to the lad's aid.

Falls Census Started; To Up School Status

Snowball Fight Before School



Three Delhaas High School pupils have a warm up snow ball fight while waiting for their school bus. The boys are Robert Ward, of 6 Jade Lane, Dick Bell,

30 Jolly lane and Walter Radenberger, of 2 Norman avenue, all of Junewood, Levittown.

(Courier and Times Photo)

Brennan Asks Non-Resident Exemption

Bucks Assemblyman Wants Phila. Wage Levy Dropped

A. Patrick Brennan, Bucks County Democrat, has proposed legislation to prevent Philadelphia from levying a city wage tax on non-resident workers.

The bill introduced yesterday by Rep. Brennan would let the city continue to tax workers who live in the city but commuters could not be taxed.

The so-called "taxation without representation" has been a persistent issue with workers employed in Philadelphia but residing elsewhere. Neighboring New Jersey has been particularly critical of Philadelphia authorities reaching across the Delaware River to tap residents for non-payment of the wage tax.

The battle to exempt nonresidents from the tax developed at each of the last three or four sessions of the Legislature.

The Senate approved such legislation at least once, but it was scrapped by the House.

If nonresidents were exempt, Philadelphia would lose between (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Second In Week

Bucks Covered By One Inch Snowfall

A sudden low pressure area which sneaked in to Lower Bucks this morning, deposited slightly

more than an inch of snow over the area in the second measurable snow fall of the week.

Heavy winds from the west carried the pressure area here and snow began falling slightly after 2 a.m.

Rising temperatures this afternoon are expected to change the precipitation into rain by early nightfall, the Weather Bureau at Trenton said.

Tomorrow will be cloudy and colder with strong winds and a chance of more snow, the weatherman said.

Low reading for the day was recorded at 2 a.m. when the thermometer registered 27.

Temperatures began to rise at daylight and 30 degrees was recorded on a frosty thermometer by 8 a.m.

Alerted by Monday's snow, the area showed little concern for the weather with few disruptions noted. School was late in some places but all were operating normally by 9 a.m.

The season's two measurable snow falls about evened the fall of last winter at about the same period, the Weather Bureau said.

The weatherman noted that the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Falls Meets To Obtain Loan

Members of the Township of Falls Authority met with representatives of a Philadelphia banking firm last night to continue negotiations for \$800,000 to finance the installation of a vast sewer system.

Representatives of Kidder, Peabody, and Company Investment Bankers requested additional information on the proposed extension of sewer and water lines to Burgess Manor, Fallsington, Pennsbury Heights, Pennsbury High School and the Charles H. Boehm Junior High School, now under construction.

Baby Born In Ambulance

A Levittown woman gave birth to a son last night in an ambulance which was racing to St. Mary's Hospital in Philadelphia. Mrs. Rita Pye, 9 Horseshoe lane, Holly Hill, is reported "feeling like a million" this morning. Her son, who is to be named Wayne Safford, was born at 9:45 p.m. near Thompson and Tioga streets in the Quaker City in a Levittown Emergency Squad ambulance.

Mrs. William D. Bumbaugh, 314 Mill drive, a squad nurse, performed the delivery in the speeding vehicle.

The proud father, Safford S. Pye, is employed by the Badenshausen Corp. in Cornwells Heights.

Skelton Too Hurt To Do TV Show

HOLLYWOOD — UP — The Red Skelton show was shown on film instead of telecast "live" because the comedian was "completely broken up" by a recent disclosure that his son is dying of leukemia, the Columbia Broadcasting System said today.

A CBS spokesman said instead of the live telecast a film made last month by Skelton was used. The film was one of five scheduled for later this year.

Kadar Starts New Hungary Terror Wave

All Intellectuals Indicted For Printing Free Newspapers

BUDAPEST — UP — Dictator Premier Janos Kadar opened a new campaign of terror against Hungarian intellectuals today by indicting 11 patriots for publishing and distributing free newspapers after the Nov. 4 attack by the Soviet army.

Two of the nation's better-known writers were among the 11 accused of "counter-revolutionary activities" by publishing or distributing the paper. The two writers also were accused of inciting a Dec. 4 demonstration by Hungarian women against Russian tanks.

Simultaneously, the Workers' Council on the powder keg industrial island of Csepel in the Danube south of Budapest announced it was resigning in protest against interference by the Kadar government.

The Csepel council, which defiantly led the nationwide sit-down strikes against the Communist regime, took extraordinary measures to ensure that news of their new protest reached the few Western correspondents (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Township Cut Into 27 Units For Counting

Absent Residents Asked to Leave Data With Neighbor

Armed with a list of questions and proper credentials, census enumerators are touring Falls Township to determine the present population.

The census is being taken to change the status of the township school district from a fourth to third class category. The census is expected to be completed within eight to ten days.

To Tour Sections

The township has been divided into 27 sections and an enumerator will tour each, according to Mrs. Marion R. Huckles, of the United States Bureau of the Census, New York district.

At present 20 census takers have been selected, Mrs. Huckles said, with the rest to be selected shortly.

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A training class was held yesterday in the Manor Elementary school, Penn Valley road, Levittown.

"I'd like to stress," noted Mrs. Huckles, "that families who know they will not be home for the next few days, leave the information we are requesting in a sealed envelope with the next door neighbor."

Enumerators are determining the names of each person in the household; their relationship to the head of the household; race, sex, and age; and the street address of the home.

She stressed that all information received is confidential.

School District Status

The census was requested by the Falls Township School board to upgrade the status of the school district from a fourth to third class status.

Fourth class districts are those with a population of less than 5000, while third class districts (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Taylor School Addition Set

Plans for the 16-room addition to the George Taylor elementary school, Croydon, are completed and now must be approved by the Bristol Township school board and authority.

A. C. Smith, secretary of the authority, said the addition should be completed by February 1958. The Taylor school now has eight rooms.

After the plans are completed the project must be put out for bids, and money for the construction raised through a bond issue. The township now has two other projects out for bid. They are the 28-room James Buchanan elementary (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Victim Entertains Those Who Help March of Dimes

• A Levittown polio victim will entertain at an Open House for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Judy Carson, society writer, reports on it. Page 11.

• If manufacture proves no obstacle, American citizens may be better warned for air raids, fires, and other emergencies because of a Levittowner's invention. Courier and Times reporter Kay Blincoe tells about the Protect-O-Larm. Page 16.

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Bucks Budget For '57 Set

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and personal property tax collections were greater than anticipated; 4—county departments, including the sheriff's office, register of wills, and so forth, earned more than was anticipated.

Also contributing to the balance were lower operating costs for county offices and "good housekeeping" and business operation by the commissioners.

Coroner's Costs Cut

The commissioners said operation of the county coroner's office cost approximately \$9,000 less in 1956 than it did under former coroner Russell J. T. Ferris. Operational costs in 1956 were \$9434.48, plus an estimated \$500 in bills which are still outstanding.

In 1955, under Ferris, the office cost \$18,300 to operate, including \$2500 in bills which have not yet been paid.

For 1957, the county planning commission has been allowed \$72,000, plus \$14,000 for its subcommittee on industrial development. The state will supply a matching \$14,000, bringing the total to \$100,000.

Commissioners said the planners' budget is the third highest in the state, topped only by Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, the latter of which includes Pittsburgh.

The commissioners explained, that because of new Acts of Assembly, their jobs have become the highest administrative and executive positions in county government.

Varied Duties

Their duties include adopting the budget, setting a tax rate, fixing assessments, erection and care of county buildings, caring for neglected and dependent children, county purchasing and contracting, fixing all salaries, supervision of and preparation for elections, supervising the pension fund and managing the county home for the aged.

The commissioners, who say they believe "in as much local government as possible," have pledged to maintain friendly and cooperative relations with the boroughs and townships.

Major Advances

Listed among the major actions of the commissioners during 1956 were the \$80,000 addition to the Neshaminy Manor Home hospital building; continued freedom from any bonded indebtedness; installation of a new county purchasing system; dividing the insurance and other business of the county between six agents instead of the former one; placing the funds of the county in three banks instead of one, institution of regular press conferences, and expansion of the Surplus Food program.

Other advances include formation of an industrial development committee; arrangements to acquire Silver Lake from the state; increased appropriations to hospitals and other public agencies; setting up of a mosquito control advisory board, establishment of a free county bookmobile service; expansion of the mental health program; staff improvements at the county home; placing the voting machine question

Boro Police Nab Two In Burglary

Bristol borough police solved the burglary and robbery of Tardino Brothers luncheonette, 1705 Radcliffe street, early this morning before the damage had been noticed.

Two 14-year-old Bristol boys, arrested on Mill street at 5 a.m., admitted the burglary to Patrolmen Henry Spinelli and Fidel Estepole, and led them to \$28.55 they stole from the restaurant, hidden in a car on the municipal parking lot.

The officers were called to 308 Mill street on a report that two men were lurking in the hallway. Detective Vincent Faragalli said the boys broke a rear window to enter the restaurant between 1 and 2 a.m. Yesterday school authorities reported them missing. They were held for juvenile court.

Route 413 Crash Damages 2 Cars

Two automobiles were damaged in a crash on Route 413 near the entrance to Snowball Gate section of Levittown yesterday afternoon.

Middletown Township Patrolman George Praul reported that the cars collided when they tried to pull around a third auto which was making a right turn into Snowball gate. He identified the motorists as Walter R. Hand, 27, of 193 Blue Ridge drive, Levittown, and Sol Kay, 42, of 905 Bent lane, Philadelphia.

No one was injured. Damage to Hand's car was estimated at \$300 and to Kay's vehicle at \$200.

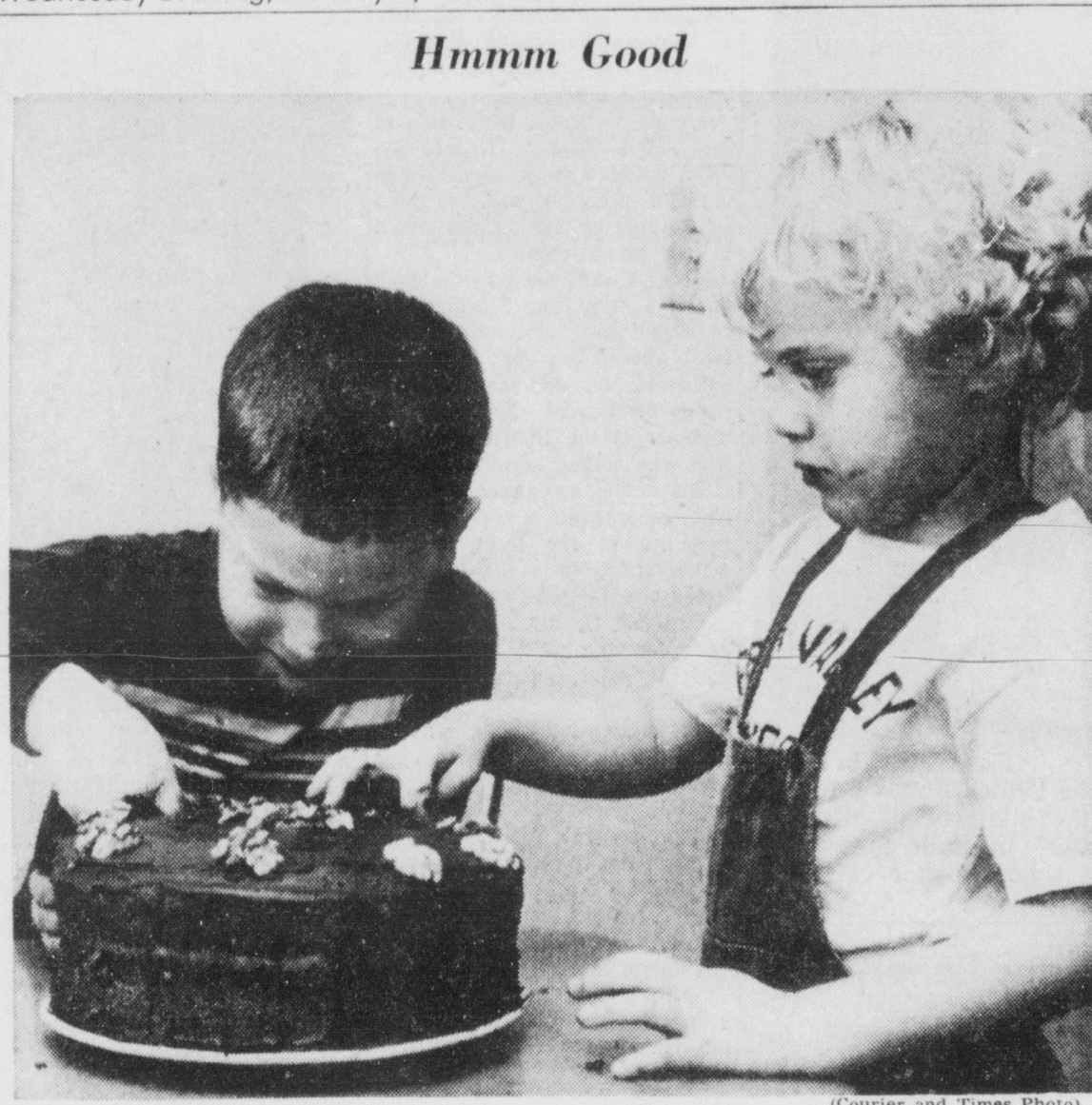
LUCK OF THE IRISH

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — UP — Five of seven men named Murphy were picked from a panel of veniremen Tuesday to serve on a Hudson county jury. The defendant's name is Johnson.

The Levittown Times

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Paul Dratfield, 134 Elderberry drive, and Rhonda King, 102 Evertown lane, both of Levittown, "test" one of the cakes baked in preparation for a bake sale this Saturday. The affair, sponsored by the Levittown Kindergarten and Nursery School, will be held at Pomeroy's in the Levittown Shopping Center.

12 Negro Ministers Ride Buses

ATLANTA — UP — Twelve Negro ministers boarded an Atlanta city bus today and sat in front seats in an apparent attempt to break down Georgia's bus segregation laws.

The public vehicle—an electrically-operated trackless trolley—appeared to develop power trouble just after the Negroes boarded and two mechanics were called to repair it. All but one of the five or six white passengers aboard got off. The Negroes remained.

Busy Intersection

The first attempt at bus integration in the Georgia capital city occurred at a busy downtown intersection, the corner of Whitehall and Mitchell streets. The Negroes, members of the "love, law and liberation" movement, held a prayer meeting this morning and then went downtown to board buses.

Gov. Marvin Griffin promptly blamed "outside agitators" for the integration attempt and said the Negro bus riders should be jailed.

The integration move in the Georgia metropolis, a bedrock of Deep South segregation practices, was made on the eve of a meeting of bus integration leaders from other southern states, including the Negro ministers who led move to break down segregated seating laws in Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., and Tallahassee, Fla.

Traffic Signal Is On Full Time

The traffic signal at Poquessing avenue and Route 13, Andalusia, Bensalem Township is now on full-time operation, Chief William Riempp said.

The chief said there is a treadle on Poquessing avenue set so when a car runs over it the light will turn green, allowing traffic to enter Route 13.

In the past, the chief said, the light was on partial-operation only, and he warned motorists driving on Route 13 to be prepared for the light change.

GOP Officers



Lenox Markley, (right) newly installed president of the Republican Club of the Bristol Township Fifth and Sixth Wards, checks with other officers at the club meeting last night. Shown from left are: Edward Marcella, treasurer; Ted Myers, secretary; Vincent Brescia, vice president, and Markley. Brescia, who has changed his residence, resigned from the club last night.

50 Bucks Pupils Get Heart Tests

The first project in Bucks County's "Heart" activity has been underway for several weeks.

More than 50 school children in the Pennsbury system have been examined for heart disease, according to Dr. John F. McFadden, Andalusia cardiologist, who is directing the screening program in the county for the Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

The program, being carried on with the approval of Dr. Paul L. Gruber, superintendent of schools; the Bucks County Department of Health and the Bucks County Medical Society, affects seven elementary, two junior high and one senior high school.

School sponsor is Sidney Oppenheimer, Penn Valley principal and coordinator of nurses for the Pennsbury Jointure — which includes Falls and Lower Makefield townships and Yardley borough.

As rapidly as possible, the screening program will be extended throughout Bucks county.

Of the children examined to date, about 10 have been found to need further study, Dr. McFadden reports.

"Although it is of utmost importance to learn the extent of heart damage in children affected," he adds, "the biggest service this screening undertaking will render is to children who have been needlessly restricted because of suspicious—but harmless—heart murmurs. It will free them to enter sports activities and free parents from worry."

According to Oppenheimer, the program covers nearly 8000 children. Seventy-five have been selected for immediate examination because of some record of suspected heart disease, either turned up at regular school examinations or discovered by family physician.

End To Plans

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patrick to stop, fleeing into the night.

A radio call to the Bristol township police dispatcher brought two cars of township policemen, under Sgt. Harry Bauer. Fitzpatrick removed the truck ignition keys and followed the footprints with two township policemen, while the other officers circled the area. The youth was found hiding beneath a big stone-crushing machine.

Borough Police said the truck was stolen from Edward Foraker, who lives in the trailer park at Tullytown - Fallsington road and Mill Creek parkway. The owner had left the keys in the truck, the police said. The boy said he had intended to take a long ride in the truck, but pulled off the road to rest because of the snow hazard.

Brennan

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\$12,000,000 and \$20,000,000 annually.

The bill is of especial interest to Bucks County because so many of the residents work in Philadelphia and are forced to pay the tax.

Student Injured In Wood Shop

A Bensalem High School student was injured in wood shop yesterday when he tried to knock sawdust from a lathe while the machine was in operation.

John McMahon, 15, of 1033 Colonial avenue, Andalusia, was treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital for cuts on his fourth and fifth fingers of the right hand and released.

School officials said McMahon will return to classes tomorrow.

Industrial Club Hears Oil, Foremen Talks

The great number and diversity of products that are made from petroleum was demonstrated to the Bucks County Industrial

Management club last night at its supper meeting at the Fiesta Inn, Cornwells Heights.

Guest Speaker Charles A. Green, of Gulf Oil Corp., gave a talk entitled "The Magic Barrel," and illustrated the talk by presenting several oil products from a metal cask.

They included cloths, plastics and chemicals and an odorless and tasteless refrigerant.

The "magic barrel of the future" Mr. Green said, will include rainproof hats and automobiles that won't dent and rust. "America's thousands of oil companies are at work right now to make many of these good

things come true," he said. "They are calling on the most powerful resources at their command, competition, initiative and the freedom to invent and explore. These are the real ingredients of any miracle; they are the raw materials of tomorrow."

The meeting last night was dedicated to the foreman in industry with a talk by Club President Charles Rittler.

Be A Student

"At the present time in order to be a foreman he must be a student of human relations besides being a leader and able to teach others," Mr. Rittler said. "Not to drive or influence those under him but be able to have them want to do things the right way."

"A good foreman must be honest in his relations between organized labor and management," the Club president said. "He must understand human, industrial and public relations. He must be loyal to his company and to his men. These are just a few of the requirements of a foreman in today's industrial world. We have men who meet these requirements and are an intricate and important part of management."

Darcy Case Resolution Is Adopted

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islature and tax exemptions for private forests used as public facilities, also would reach the House floor.

Republican Reps. Thomas H. W. Jones and Floyd K. Brenninger, both of Montgomery County, and Rep. Joseph G. Wargo (D-Lackawanna), also introduced a bill to create a "legalized games of chance control commission."

Legalized Bingo

The proposed bills would allow bona fide charity, educational and service organizations to hold bingo and raffle games offering prizes. The games commission would be empowered to issue licenses to the organizations.

The Senate which recessed after Monday's session, expects to be at full strength Jan. 22 with Republican Floor Leader Rowland B. Mahany (Crawford) and Sen. John C. Miller (D-Beaver) present. Miller, recuperating from a throat ailment, has not yet been sworn into office and must take the oath when he returns.

Smith Plans Guilty Plea

William R. Smith on Jan. 23 and 24 will plead guilty to murdering his wife, Ethel, it was revealed today by the district attorney's office.

The plea will be heard by the three county judges, President Judge Edward G. Biester, Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite, and Judge I. Louis Rubin.

District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen will prosecute the case for the State.

The district attorney explained that the court will set the degree of murder after hearing all the evidence against Smith.

There are three possible charges on which he can be sentenced, first degree murder, second degree murder or voluntary manslaughter.

The first degree conviction is punishable by a maximum sentence of death in the electric chair or life imprisonment. Second degree murder carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison or a \$10,000 fine for the first offense.

President Jack Berkley presided at the session and spoke on the weekend ski trips to New England he is sponsoring in conjunction with Wilburger's Ski shop, Philadelphia. A bus leaves every Friday evening from the Ski Shop and returns late Sunday night. Berkley can be contacted for reservations for these trips which will continue each weekend throughout the ski season.

Kadar

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dents permitted in Budapest.

The Workers Council at the sprawling Bejlanis electrical plant also was reported to have resigned, and other Budapest Workers Councils were expected to follow suit.

The resignations were in protest against attempts by Kadar's Reds to infiltrate and seize control of the councils that sprang into being to run the nation's industries during and after the revolt.

Exact political repercussions from the surprise move which coincided with Kadar's attack against Hungary's firebrand writers was as yet unclear.

Foreign observers had considered the councils as a group representing the strongest obstacle to Kadar's Soviet-backed attempts to throttle the last gasp of Hungary's revolution.

Clark Appointed To Committees

WASHINGTON — UP — Democratic Senator Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania has been appointed to a seat on the Senate Banking Committee.

Clark's other committee assignments were with the Post Office and District of Columbia committees.

Forgotten For Awhile



A bicycle lies forgotten under a blanket of snow as Lower Bucks County youngsters turned to their sleds for fun today.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Tulips are appearing on Wild Rose lane, Mrs. Ruth Jacobs, 23 Wild Rose lane, Willowood, planted 24 tulip bulbs in front of her home last September. This week three of them began to sprout above the ground and she placed a nice warm blanket of peat moss around the early arrivals to protect them from the winter weather ahead.

Friends are wondering why 44-year-old Russell Thomas, 427 Magnolia drive, is making a secret of the fact that he recently became a grandfather. Thompson is chairman of the Bristol Township Democratic Organization and vice president of Local 4889, United Steel Workers Union.

Lower Bucks residents appear interested in the new Falls Institute for Liberal Studies of the William Penn Center. Center officials reported numerous phone calls last night as the result of a story in yesterday's paper. To the delight of Institute personnel, a number asked for details on the High School program. It is designed for those adults who have not completed high school work. For more info, call Marius Livingston, 40 Openwood lane, Oaktree, at WI 6-8670.

Kiwanians To Install

Installation of new officers and directors of the Kiwanis Club of Levittown will take place tonight at the club's first Ladies' Night Dinner-Dance of the new year.

William Schell, lieutenant governor of the 18th Division of the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis will install the following officers at Pennsbury Inn: Tim R. Fahey, president; Harry H. Powell, immediate past president; C. William VanTilburg, vice president; Paul P. Dicks, treasurer; and William J. Quinlan, secretary.

The 1957 directors include William C. Bogane, Jack Halberstadt, John McEwan Jr., Francis M. Murray, Arthur M. Rawes, Albert J. Robertson, and Richard W. Vogel.

Following the installation, Kiwanians and Kiwanianes will enjoy an evening of dancing to music furnished by the Lombardi-Ledgard Combo.

Optimist Club To View Film

The Optimist Club of Bucks County will meet tomorrow at noon at Flannery's restaurant, Pennell, to see a film, "Laying the Atlantic Cable."

The film will be shown by William Wickert, engineer with the Pennsylvania Bell Telephone company.

A club spokesman announced a time change in the meeting for Thursday Jan. 17. The meeting will be held at the restaurant at 6:30 p.m., instead of the usual noon time, the spokesman said.

Pistols

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nouncement of the theft because he feared members of the historical society might think museum personnel had been careless if the story got wide circulation.

Sabol's Wife Drops Charge

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The Department of Public Welfare six weeks ago. Mrs. Sabol said she didn't think her husband should take the job because it didn't pay enough. "Apparently he wanted the job more than I thought," she added.

She said that when he left Dec. 29 she presumed he went to New York because he had been planning a trip to there. But instead he went to Harrisburg to see about a job.

While in Harrisburg, Mrs. Sabol said her husband was interviewed for several jobs and promised the same job offered at first.

"I spoke to the personnel director by telephone yesterday and explained that the only reason I swore out the warrant was to get police action on the case. He said it didn't make any difference and that the job was waiting for Ed," Mrs. Sabol said.

Starts This Week

Sabol will probably start on the job Friday or Saturday. In his new position Sabol will set up accounting systems for institutions under the Department of Welfare.

Sabol, who operates an accounting, insurance and income tax service from his home at 2901 Penn Valley road, West Bristol, resigned from his post as deputy clerk of the Orphans Court last month. He formed a boat distributing firm, Mrs. Sabol said she maintained her husband's business interests during his absence. She is expecting her third child.

He was publicity chairman for the county Democratic organization during the 1955 election campaign. Last fall he served as campaign chairman for John P. Fullam who was defeated in his bid for a Congressional seat by Republican Willard S. Curtin.

Falls Census

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have a certified population count of between 5000 and 30,000 persons.

The Falls board now consists of five members and will be entitled to seven after the results of the census are certified with the Department of Public Education in Harrisburg.

Two Features

In addition to the prestige to the citizens and school officials, the change presents two significant features.

The district may operate independently of the county superintendent's office, if it so desires. A basic limitation of 25 mills for general operating is retained, but the district is authorized to levy additional property taxes as may be necessary to pay authority rentals and minimum salaries and increments for teachers.

Missing Woman Alarm Cancelled

Bristol Township police have cancelled the search for Mrs. Betty Mitchell, of 52 Maple lane, Magnolia Hill, Levittown, who had been reported missing since Dec. 26.

Police Chief John R. Stewart said he was notified last night by the woman's husband, Robert that she had been located in Harrisburg. Chief Stewart said he cancelled a 13-state alarm which had been sent out.

SHERLOCK HOLMES DINNER

LONDON — UP — The Sherlock Holmes Society in London held its annual dinner last night to mark the 70th birthday of the famous fictitious detective. Sherlock Holmes, created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, first appeared 70 years ago in a publication named "The Strand."

His first case was "A Study In Scarlet."

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Morrisville Boro Financial Future Looks Brighter

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The financial future of the Borough of Morrisville may receive a strong boost from two measures studied at last night's regular monthly Council session.

In the first action, Council accepted the use of weighing machines from the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission with "no strings attached."

Secondly, Council will hear a resolution later this month which would grant

the area on the possibility of extending Washington street across Bridge street and making it a thruway.

This would alleviate much of the traffic congestion around the intersection of Washington and Bridge streets, Council indicated. It was also announced that many Morrisville residents have

been agitated by the filing of liens against their property for failing to tie in with the borough sewer line.

A Water and Sewer Authority spokesman agreed the liens are an unfavorable action but the legal angle involving sale of the bonds for the sewer line demands the liens be filed.

Yardley Friends Set Sunday Meetings

Richard McFeely, principal of George School, will open a series of public meetings at the new Yardley Friends Meeting House, Sunday, at 8 p.m.

Mr. McFeely, a challenging speaker, will talk on "Religion — A Force Not A Form." Mr. McFeely who has spent many years in education, is now the principal of George School, the Bucks County Quaker secondary boarding and day school.

The public is also invited to a covered dish supper at the meeting house at 6:30, to meet the speaker. For further details on the supper, persons may call Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, CYpress 5-3544.

This series of three Sunday evening meetings is planned especially to acquaint newcomers and others with the history and ideas of the Society of Friends. Because of the added facilities of the new Meeting House, the meeting is also taking this opportunity to extend a special welcome to anyone interested to attend the church school and meeting for worship on Sunday mornings.

Second on Jan. 20

The second of the series will be Sunday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. The talk, "The Role of the American Friends Service Committee in the World Today" will be given by Lewis Hoskins, executive director of the AFSC. The AFSC is the service organization of the Society of Friends, which runs such programs as world-wide relief, work camps and community centers all over the world, and peace education.

The third meeting, Sunday, Jan. 27, will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the famous Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. C. Marshall Taylor, of New York, will tell about Whittier through dramatic impersonation and poetry-reading.

Library Site Is Undecided

Final decision on relocation of the Yardley library will have to wait for final approval of the new site for the Yardley bridge, T. Sidney Cadwallader said today.

Mr. Cadwallader has been in contact with members of his family throughout the country in order to obtain releases of any condemnation monies which may be received from the State.

Subject to approval by the library board directors and the location of the new highway, the library may be built on property opposite the present site.

This would place the new building at Afton avenue and Penn Valley drive.

"We can plan it all," Mr. Cadwallader said, "but everything still hinges on the outcome of the bridge location."

Members of the Yardley Borough Council are scheduled to meet later this month with the Bridge Commission for further clarification of the site status.

Rare Blood Sped To U.S.

NEW YORK — UP — A shipment of rare blood, found only in one of every 25,000 persons, arrived by plane from Britain today and was rushed to Mt. Sinai Hospital to aid a seriously ill New Jersey woman.

Dr. Richard Rosenfield, a Bronx physician, sent an urgent appeal for the blood last week. But a search of the British National Blood Registry failed to show any of the rare type available.

A chance recollection of an official of the Manchester, England, blood center that a doctor in Sheffield had conducted research on the rare-type blood was followed up.

A check showed a family in Sheffield had the rare blood and two members donated a pint each.

Their blood belongs to the group "O-R.I.R.I."

TRY CENTRAL PARK

NEW YORK — UP — Hugo De Wys, 23, a bicyclist from Brunick, The Netherlands, who arrived in New York Tuesday, said he would leave town as soon as possible because there was no place for him to pitch his tent.

Yardley Lions Roar



(Courier & Times Photo)
Don Outcalt (second from left) welcomes Leroy Swan (right), president of the Lower Bucks Lions, at a gripe session of the Yardley Lions last night. Charles Carroll, left and Fred Hindley greet the visiting Lion.

Yardley-Makefield Lions Club Holds Big 'New Idea Night'

The Yardley-Makefield Lions club enjoyed its "new idea night" at Landwehr's, Paul Elder club secretary reported.

"All the boys had a chance to complain if they had any complaints and offer new suggestions for improving the club," he said. One of the new ideas which

came out of the meeting was a proposal to study the possibility of providing lights at night for ice skating on the Yardley pond.

The Yardley fire company will be approached on the question to see if they can supply the lights.

A committee of Lou Leedom, John McVeigh and Leo Hertz was appointed to meet with the fire company officials and discuss the matter.

Four guests were welcomed to the meeting including Leroy Swan, president of the Lower Bucks Lions and Bert Tomlinson, scoutmaster of Troop 53 of Yardley.

Almost 30 members attended the session presided over by President Donald Outcalt.

This Kid

NORWICH, Conn. (AP) — Kenneth A. McLeod, 18, was placed on probation for three years in Superior Court here some time ago after pleading guilty to burglary and theft charges.

On Nov. 3 he was arrested for throwing tomatoes at passing automobiles.

Morrisville Names Four To Positions

Four appointments were made last night at the meeting of the Morrisville Borough Council.

Paul Taylor was re-appointed to his position on the planning board and complimented for a job "well done." All the councilmen agreed Mr. Taylor had shown great interest in the board and was truly an asset to the group.

In another appointment, Nick Pelehanthy was selected for a position on the zoning board of adjustment. He replaces Ralph Fox, whose term expired.

William Johnson and George Young were named to the Shade Tree Commission.

Wheels Start Moving

Morrisville OKs Boro Hall Study

With impetus supplied by Neal Nolan's Public Property Committee, Morrisville's Borough Council approved a plan last night to study the feasibility of constructing a new borough hall for the community.

"We don't like creation of an authority but if this is helpful in

building a new borough hall, we will approve it," Mr. Nolan said.

The Council had previously considered acquiring the Case Elementary school as a site for the new structure.

"This seems impractical," Mr. Nolan said "because the school still has children attending and may not be available for at least two years."

Availability of the school at all may depend on the result of the jointure proposal currently being studied by the Morrisville school board.

No Sewer Bids

The proposal for a new municipal building received a further push when it was announced no bids had been accepted for a sewer line for the present building.

Bids for the sewer line will be advertised for again so the present building may be tied into the borough line until concrete action is taken on the new structure.

The proposed new municipal building, still merely in the "talking stage" would house all functions of borough government, the Council indicated.

This would include a modern meeting place for council sessions, a tax collector's office, police offices and the borough secretary's office among other borough offices.

Good Buy

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — For \$2 at an auction sale, a Lincoln woman got a dresser, a box containing a doll and other items—and a stock certificate worth \$440.

Lancaster County Judge Herbert Ronin ruled, after a trial, that the buyer, Mrs. Robert Martin, was the rightful owner of the certificate, found in the box after Mrs. Martin had brought her purchases home.

The auction was held to dispose of household effects of an estate whose executor contended inclusion of the stock certificate in Mrs. Martin's purchase was an "unconscious mistake."

LUXURIES NOW NECESSITIES

LONDON — UP — Radio Moscow said today that television sets are a luxury in Russia because "there are not enough TV stations in the country." Other luxuries listed included automobiles, fine chinaware, works of art and Bokhara rugs. But radios, phonographs, cameras, sports goods, musical instruments and books "have become necessities," it said.

To Gather Data

It will be their function to gather information from all townships and boroughs and make it available to prospective businesses and industries which may wish to relocate in the area.

David Clarke, Morrisville solicitor, presenting the background on the resolution stated, "The plan may sound like a Chamber of Commerce scheme but it is something which all boroughs and townships will profit from. I heartily approve it," the solicitor said.

Mr. Clarke indicated the main function of the commission would be as a "planning and promotion board."

"The commission will make known the advantages of Lower Bucks to business throughout the State and to other areas. This could prove a great boon to the area," he said.

Measure Killed

In other business, acceptance of a Bridge Commission proposal for leasing a plot of land on Wood street for use as a playground by Morrisville died an inglorious death.

Councilman John Sawyer, who presented the original proposal, cast the lone dissenting vote as Council killed the measure.

"I only hope the commission doesn't decide to sell the land to some outside source. Then we'll really be in a jam," Mr. Sawyer said.

A committee was appointed to "sound out" the businessmen in

Man Scores Over Animals

WOOLBRIDGE, N. J. — UP — Masterful man — mechanically minded, of course—has finally succeeded where ferrets, rats, and even a corporation vice president have failed.

Engineering minds, under guidance of Fred H. Barton Jr., executive vice president of the Utility Service Corp., Elizabeth, finally solved the problem of running a fire alarm system line through a 730-foot conduit.

A crew of six men completed the job of extending the fire alarm wire under a New Jersey Turnpike bridge to link Fords community with the rest of the town here Monday night.

The crew finished the job with two mechanical "snakes." They pushed about 350 feet of flexible steel rods into the conduit from each end. A hook and ring were joined in the center, and a galvanized wire was pulled through in about two hours.

Fords Fire Commissioner Henry Kress and electrician Louis Saloman had almost despaired of success in the problem which had plagued them since Christmas Day.

Rats and ferrets scampered through the conduit in test runs, but failed when strings were tied to their tails. One rat, who made the run successfully with a string on his tail, died of fright near the exit from the effect of photographers' flash bulbs.

COSTLY ALARM

DETROIT — UP — George Yates, 54, told firemen who arrived on three trucks he had turned in an alarm because four young toughs had threatened him. Yates was fined \$150 and placed on a year's probation.

There are over 60 million beef cattle in the United States, reports the National Beef Council.

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